

Capt. the Hon W. J. Shaughnessy, eldest son of Lord Shaughnessy, enlisted for the overseas service with the 199th battalion. He will go as adjutant, an office he has filled for more than a year in the 55th Irish Canadian Rangers. Lord Shaughnessy's second son, Capt. the Hon. Fred Shaughnessy, and his son-in-law Capt. Ken Richmond, are "somewhere in France" with the 80th Canadian battalion.

The province of Ontario, with a population of 2,523,274, has enrolled 110,775, or one man for every 23 people. The four Western provinces, with a population of 1,715,189, has an enlistment of 100,002, or one in every 17. Quebec, with a population of 2,003,232, has an enlistment of 26,138, or one in every 71. The maritime provinces, with a population of 987,958, has an enlistment of 24,198, or one in every 88. These figures are interesting.

WANTED—A girl to help a housework on a ranch near Lundbreck. One who can milk a cow. Apply stating wages to J. F. Smith, care of Cyr & Smith, Blair, more.

The scale of charges down in Spokane include \$175 for calling a man a liar, and \$70 for hitting him easy. If the stroke kills a man you will be temporarily complimented on your ability and afterwards await a seat in the front row with the Kaiser.

The United States with a population of 100,000,000 has only 31,000 members of the Red Cross. A national Red Cross movement is now under way to increase this membership to 1,000,000.

On Monday the child was attacked with convulsions, and fears were entertained for her recovery. Drs. Macdonald and MacKerzie were called and were obliged to make use of the pulmotor, and we are pleased to report the child's condition is now improving.

The mysterious white feather agents have been busy again during the past week, and quite a number of respectable citizens who have tried over and over again to qualify for active service have received the white feather from individuals who are undoubtedly dependent upon some, who could never master any other occupation than that of a soldier. While that would not be wise for us to publish the names of the parties, the facts are known, and we would advise them to turn their efforts in another direction which would materially help on the greater work in the present crisis.

We regret that in our issue of last week we were in error as to the date of the visit of Commissioner Sutton to Blairmore. The Commissioner will visit Blairmore on Friday next, the 21st, when he will address a public meeting at the Baptist church. The following able staff will assist him: Major Hay of Edmonton; Staff Capt. Penneck, of Winnipeg; Capt. Hed and Lieut. Sampson, of Medicine Hat; and Capt. Acland and Lieut. Munty, of Coleman. The chapel will be occupied by Lieut.-Col. Lyon while Ray, W. T. New-

Ray, E. H. Gray, Capt. Verge, Mr. MacDonald, J. Charbonnier, J. MacDonald, J. F. Hunter, A. Blair, F. M. Pinkney and others will grace the platform. The meeting will commence at 7:30 sharp.

In the Alberta House R. F. Campbell, member for Rocky Mountain, took up the matter of coal mining and suggested that while the government might well endeavor to develop the agricultural resources, yet it was neglecting a duty when it did not also endeavor to develop other natural resources such as coal mining. Alberta has the coal, bituminous and lignite, for the great prairie provinces and all that is necessary to open this market is a little judicious publicity.

Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), has been transferred from Thorncliffe to an infantry brigade in France as chaplain. His place as senior chaplain of the Canadian forces in England has been taken by the Rev. G. A. Wells, of Winnipeg, who has been promoted to the rank of major.

the education of public sentiment. During the past two years the cost output of the State has been so small that we have enough coal for everyone and to spare for many years. Alberta coal can be sold for \$1.00 per ton, while the cost is \$7.50 for Pennsylvania (and this is the American way to live) and all else is lost. The coal is sold for \$1.00, the best steam produced for \$1.00, and the postage. The marketing of this product is equally a matter of education and the State has been successful in selling its agriculture live (over \$200,000) in the estimates devoted to the encouragement and the State has been successful in selling its live year were about \$16 to one. In the same estimate the legislature is asked to reduce the amount for mining, get the State to sell its coal for \$1.00, and \$100,000,000 of coal, a return of \$457 for every dollar the legislature is asked to reduce. The State is asked to reduce the government to take some immediate steps to curtail the rapid deterioration of the State. Estimates have cut 1000 and the agricultural department of public works should see to it that the State is not in a position to be the next winter, even if it is necessary to assist the State in financing in order to be able to pay the employment for the winter retooling.

To Belgians
All Belgian subjects born between the 1st of January 1830 and the 31st of December 1896 and who are residing within the judicial districts of Calgary, Medicine Hat and Medicine Hat being all that portion of the Province of Alberta between Red Deer and the United States border) are requested to make themselves known immediately either by calling personally or by writing to Mr H. De Carville, Belgian consul at Calgary, and to inform him of the date of their birth and of their past office address, whether they are unmarried, single or married. If they are married they should give the date of their marriage and the number of children.

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